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1. THIRTY-DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS CITED
PARA 5, REFTEL ON THIRD-PARTY TRANSFERS AMONG CONSORTIUM
MEMBERS OF SEASPARROW COOPERATIVE SUPPORT STAGE HAS BEEN
COMPLETED WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL OBJECTIONS TO OUR PROPOSAL.
WE CONSIDER THAT THIS ESTABLISHES A PRECEDENT FOR THE
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HANDLING OF SUCH THIRD-PARTY TRANSFERS AMONG THE MEMBERS
OF NATO CONSORTIA. THIS PROCEDURE PERMITS US TO MEET US
STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THOSE TRANSFERS AND
SHOULD REASSURE CERTAIN NATO MEMBERS THAT SUCH US LEGISLA-
TION IS NOT OVERLY RESTRICTIVE AND DAMAGING TO NATO
STANDARDIZATION OBJECTIVES.

2. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD BE UTILIZED SELECTIVELY AND ONLY IN THOSE CASES WHERE IT CAN BE DEMONSTRATED THAT NORMAL THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER PROCEDURES WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL AND WOULD IMPACT ADVERSELY ON NATO STANDARDIZATION AND OBJECTIVES AS WELL AS US INTERESTS. WE ENVISION FURTHER APPLICATION OF THE SEA-SPARROW PRECEDENT ONLY TO ALLIED CONSORTIA WHERE THE TRANSFER OF US-ORIGIN SPARE PARTS AND DEFENSE SERVICES MUST BE CONDUCTED IN A TIMELY FASHION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD BE APPLIED TO SIGNIFICANT DEFENSE ARTICLES AND/OR THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF A WEAPONS SYSTEM.

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